

NERVES GAVE OUT

Serious Kidney Trouble Had Made Life Miserable, But Doan's Removed All the Trouble. Hasn't Suffered Since.

"I had such severe pains in my back," says Mrs. Albert Akroyd, 304 W. Indiana Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., "that they almost doubled me up. Many a day I could not do my housework and at every move it seemed as if my back would break in two. My feet and ankles swelled until I had to wear large-sized slippers and sometimes I couldn't stand up."



Mrs. Akroyd

"I had dizzy spells and dreadful headaches and fiery flashes passed before my eyes. Had a heavy weight been resting on my head, the pain could not have been more distressing. The least noise startled me. I was so nervous, I couldn't control the kidney secretions and the pain in my back was awful."

"It began to look as though my case was beyond the reach of medicine until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. The first box benefited me and four boxes cured all the troubles. I have had no further cause for complaint."

Write to before me, Thos. H. Walters, Notary Public.

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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Their Fight of Course.

Ten negroes of Dallas, Tex., called for physical examination, were discussing the world war while awaiting their turn, and of the number five were anxious to see France and have a trip on the ocean. One didn't want to fight because he all out of practice.

"I ain't got a fight since I was fourteen years old," he said. "But if I get in practice then I'll be a real watch out."

The sixth was asked if he would fight.

Scrutinizing his head, he pondered for a moment, then declared:

"If they send me to France and one of those telephone models will me, I ain't will fight."

BEAUTY HINTS

FOR YOUR HAIR

How to Prevent It From Growing Gray.

There is a big reason for you to look trimmer and more youthful and because of your streaked with gray, which is faded hair. Don't let this condition with its look of age rob you of your youthful beauty and the wonderful opportunities which life offers. No matter how gray, prematurely gray, or faded your hair might be, **"La Creole" Hair Dressing** will reverse the color glands of nature—promote a healthy condition of the hair and scalp—and cause all of your gray or faded hair to become evenly dark, soft, lustrous and beautiful. This preparation is not a dye, but an elegant toilet requisite which is easily applied by simply combing or brushing through the hair.

USE

"LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING to prevent your hair from growing gray and to restore a beautiful dark color to gray or faded hair. Sold and guaranteed by all good drug stores everywhere, or sent direct for \$1.20 by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn.—(Advt.)

You never know what you can do until you try to undo what you have done.

COLDS

Head or chest—are best treated "externally"

VICK'S VAPORUB

Bilious? Take NR Tonight

Nature's Remedy is Better and Safer Than Calomel. Cleans Out System Without Grieving. Stops Sick Headaches. Guaranteed

Bilious attacks, constipation, sick headaches, etc., are in the great majority of cases due to digestive trouble and no reasonable person can expect to obtain real or lasting benefit until the cause is corrected.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is a vegetable compound that acts on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys, the purpose being to bring about healthy and harmonious action of all the organs of digestion and elimination. It acts promptly and thoroughly, yet so mildly and gently that there is never the slightest gripping or discomfort.

But that is not all. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) have a beneficial effect upon the entire body. By improving the process of digestion and assimilation, the nourishment is derived from food, the blood quality is enriched, vitality is increased and the whole system strengthened.

Once you get your body in this splendid condition, you need not take medicine every day—just take a NR Tablet occasionally when indigestion, biliousness and constipation threaten, and you can always feel your best.

Remember keeping well is easier and cheaper than getting well.

Get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and try it. It is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) Better Than Pills. GET A 25c Box For Liver Ills.

DARING FLYERS AVENGE LONDON

For Every Bomb Dropped in England 999 Are Sent Down in Germany.

SILENCE MANY BATTERIES

Feature of the Air Combat Is the Continuous Gallantry and Audacity of the Pilots—Difference in Strategy.

London.—Captain M., one of the British flying corps, nobly watching behind a great bank of rolling clouds, spied in a rift below a German patrol of six machines. The combat was short, sharp and unequal. Immediately his gun barked off. A German dived headlong for the earth. His leader swept out of formation to meet the daring Britisher and followed suit. Enraged, the four others dashed for our man simultaneously, firing as they came. For the latter only one course was optional. Sweeping low from the sky until he almost skimmed the treetops and the roofs of the houses he reached home in safety.

Which is to relate a recent by-the-way air raid incident in that thrilling and most audacious factor of up-to-date warfare, aerial activity. When the day is clear and bright or when the hunter's moon illuminates the night the pilots and observers of the Royal Flying corps work overtime, and then some. From dawn to dawn, without intermission, until the rain clouds gather or the fresh wind grows too murky, they are hard at it, fighting high up among the clouds or bombing low ways, ammunition dumps, aerodromes and billets in back villages.

Nine Hundred and Ninety-Nine for One.

For every bomb on London in a German raid there have been 999 dropped by our men on points and posts behind their lines. In this new warfare of five and take while the Boches are busy over England the English are better over Bochehead. In a single day on the result of aerial observation 127 hostile batteries were silenced, 28 gun sites were destroyed, 80 men were killed and over 60 explosions were caused in ammunition dumps.

In two short months 12,000 bombs, aggregating a weight of 238 tons, were placed at the disposal of troops, trenchworks and batteries in the enemy lines. The R. F. C. in the period from September, February 20, accounted for the German departure with a loss of 14. The total German losses a further eight without loss and the French were responsible for 20.

The German airmen are not lacking in courage, but the policy of their command appears to be to minimize their machine gun losses. It is not at all a common party. The "hit and run" strategy of their bombers is only of advantage at night. From a great altitude they "lay their eggs" indiscriminately and then make off at a breakneck speed for their base. The larger types of machines, such as the triplane, are greatly favored. And none than anything they are lacking

in that code of traditions fostered by the British navy and so admirably developed by the airman.

The outstanding feature of the air combat is the continuous gallantry and audacity of the British pilots. One youthful veteran, attacked by a fighting formation of Boches, fired into one machine, which turned over on its back and spun down out of control. Then he turned his attention to another and fired 200 rounds into it. Suddenly it went into a spin and crashed.

Out with a battle flight of our own the following day he added another German to his bag. Then, to make full measure that day, he spun lower and fired an observation balloon. In the afternoon he finished the aggregate of four enemy airplanes and a balloon in three days.

Two British machines photographically bound ran up against half a dozen of the enemy's. Strictly speaking, theirs was a non-combatant craft, but, annoyed at the interruption, they laid about the enemy with their machine gun to such effect that in a short time they had knocked out two of their attackers. The rest then flew away and the Britons returned in peace to their picture making.

Recently our bombers achieved a direct hit on a German army cinema with results which, according to a prisoner's story, were disastrous. Immediately the Germans retaliated by bombing our hospitals and stretcher bearers behind the lines.

MAIL TO SOLDIERS IS OVERBURDENED

Parcel Post Is Loaded Down With Unnecessary Articles for Army Men.

PRIVILEGE MAY BE CURTAILED

Postoffice Department Statement Asserts That Large Number of Articles So Carried Can Be Purchased at Canteens.

Washington.—That the parcel post mails to soldiers in France are greatly burdened by reason of so many unnecessary articles being mailed, and that there may arise a necessity for curtailing the parcel post privilege to soldiers are shown in the following statement given out by the Post Office department:

Recently a government transport reached France carrying to the soldiers at the front 715,080 letters and 227,840 pieces of parcel post and newspapers. The letters weighed 84 tons, and the parcels and papers in excess of 113 tons. By reason of the bulkiness of the mail, this shipment took up in excess of 12,000 cubic feet of space on the transport. This means a slice of the ship's cargo space 100 feet long, 10 feet high, and 12 feet wide. The 715,080 letters went into 346 sacks but

AMERICAN'S WAR MIGHT



The helmet of a German underofficer captured by Sgt. Major Charles H. Smith of Brooklyn who has just returned from Europe after serving three years with the British army in France, Gallipoli, Salonica and on the Macedonian front. Sergeant Smith, a naturalized American of English birth heard the call of his mother land when fifty years old. He spent his fifty-third birthday on the ship bound for home after his discharge from the British army for physical disability. He is now lecturing on his experiences in the trenches.

Note the inscription on the front of the helmet: "Mit Gott Für Keonig und Vaterland" "With God for King and Fatherland."

the pieces of parcel post and papers required 7,462 sacks. When this mail was unloaded at a French port the letters filled completely one of the small French cars, which are half the size of the American mail cars, but the parcels and papers required a train of 19 cars.

Waits for Days on Cars. The mail that is unloaded from the ships must frequently wait days at the port before cars can be spared from the heavily burdened railroads in France to move the mail.

When the United States army postal service was first inaugurated mail reached all of the camps in the country in one to two days, according to distance and train connections. Today mail, by reason of its vast volume and the heavy demands on the railroads, frequently takes six days to reach General Pershing's headquarters.

According to a report from New York and Chicago of some of the contents of this parcel post matter to the troops, a 12-hour inspection of the parcel post as it was being searched for inflammables and explosives disclosed, among other things, 1,642 boxes of matches, 301 cans of solidified alcohol, 234 cigar lighters (all of these of the greatest menace to the safety of the ship), 1,248 cakes, 3,818 packages of candles, 1,332 bars of chocolate, besides countless scores of useful, as well as useless, articles, including a bouquet of artificial flowers, a baby outfit, and a bottle of whiskey.

The question this state of affairs raises is: Why send apples and oranges that become bruised in the long transit and rot in the stuffy holds of the ships, when the recreation rooms of the Young Men's Christian association and other welfare organizations serve fruit fresh from Italy and Spain, that takes up no cargo space; why send cakes and candies and chewing gum, when the post canteens sell 17 varieties of cakes and cookies, fresh baked in France, at American prices, or a bare shade higher; why try to send across vast quantities of matches, which endanger the ship and which is a penitentiary offense to place even in the domestic mails?

Can Buy Same Articles in France. Two-thirds of the articles found in a 12-hour inspection tour when working the soldiers' parcel post are on General Pershing's canteen list and sold in retail quantities to the soldiers at practically wholesale prices.

The question will have to be answered by the relatives of the soldiers, or it will, of military necessity, be answered drastically by the authorities in France charged with the responsibility for the success of this war.

BOMB INVENTED BY STUDENT

New Missile Will Explode at Any Given Distance of "Drop," Claims Inventor.

Engene, Ore.—A student in the University of Oregon battalion has invented a bomb that will explode at any given distance of "drop." The bomb can be hurled horizontally and will not explode, but when dropped it is so arranged that it will explode after any number of feet fall—the length of harmless fall being regulated by an attachment. If the bomb proves satisfactory under tests that are now being made it will be turned over to the war department for use by aviators.

No More Flour Paste.

Hutchinson, Kan.—No more will Hutchinson, or for that matter, Kansas, paper hangers use wheat flour in making their paste. Strict orders have been issued by State Food Administrator Walter P. Hunt against using wheat flour in making paste. He recommends the use of commercial paste instead.

THIS MORTAR SHOTS BARBED WIRE



Here is a new kind of a mortar. Instead of throwing shells it throws barbed wire. It can throw five rolls of barbed wire into enemy trenches or in front of advancing troops without being recharged.

HOW BOYS CAN HELP

Can Play Big Part in Upholding American Ideals.

Secretary Houston Says They Can Aid in Home Gardening and Con. serving Food.

Washington.—How every American boy, although separated by the Atlantic ocean from the actual theater of the war against autocracy, can play his part in upholding American ideals, is pointed out by Secretary of Agriculture Houston in a message addressed to the Boy Scouts of America. The secretary pledges to the boys the hearty cooperation of the federal and state agricultural agencies.

Secretary Houston's statement follows:

"The splendid army of Boy Scouts of America can be of very great help to the nation in this time of world need. The war can be won only if we deliver the men, the ships, and the

food in sufficient number and quantities to make our war program effective. You as boy scouts can greatly aid by growing home vegetable gardens, raising pigs and poultry, conserving food by canning and drying for home use and in many other ways open to you.

"Will you not help your country again this year even in a bigger and better way than you did during the summer of 1917? Your task will be to 'beat your own record' in food production and conservation. May your motto for 1918 be, 'Every scout to feed a soldier and one other.'"

"I desire to extend to you the hearty good will and co-operation of the officials of the United States department of agriculture, also that of the cooperative club leaders of boys' and girls' extension work at the agricultural colleges, who will be glad to assist you in your work."

From the speed at which earthquake waves travel through the earth an English scientist has evolved a theory that the world has a dense central core, which may be measured in time.

I am Sincere! Stop Calomel! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose a day's work. If bilious, constipated or headachy read my guarantee.

Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my

personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salfate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

One of the most attractive booklets issued recently is the year book put out by Swift & Company, covering the activities of the big packing concern during the year 1917. Serving as an introduction is the address of the vice president, E. F. Swift, to the stockholders, in which he tells of the abnormal high prices paid for live stock in Chicago and of the prices obtained for meat; of the investigation by the federal trade commission, and the licensing by the government of food distributing agencies and the limiting of profits on slaughtering and meat packing to 9 per cent on money employed. Mr. Swift also told with pride of the 2,800 employees who had entered the various branches of the United States service, and concluded with the statement that Swift & Company would do their utmost to help win the war.

An interesting and illuminative section of the booklet is that devoted to statistics of live stock prices and production, and another is given up to telling "the packer's service to producer and consumer." Figures are given showing that the net profit of the company per head, 1912 to 1916, averaged \$1.22 for cattle, less than 15 cents for sheep and less than 58 cents for hogs. It is explained that the large aggregate profits are due to the immense volume of business done.

The booklet is handsomely illustrated with photographs and color prints and the cover illustration, made from a photograph of a corn farm in Ohio, is especially attractive.

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The Sort.

"What kind of men do they have for the crews of torpedo boats?"

"I suppose they are sub-marines."

Proof.

"So you think art can improve on nature?" "Certainly. If not, why the Easter egg?"

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